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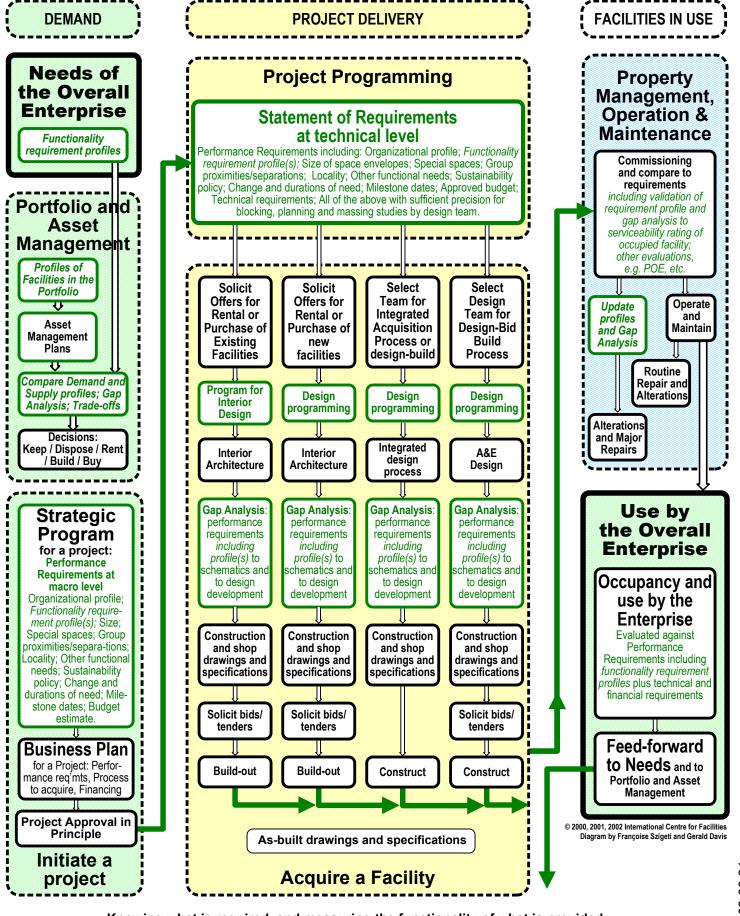
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In Project Delivery, serviceability (functional capability) of the existing facilities on offer, or of the concept design should be rated (measured) for compliance with requirements for functionality. Then, any deficiencies can be identified and resolved before further investment.

A second rating is recommended at end of design development, since this is often when a technical team takes over from a design team.

If it becomes necessary to cut costs from the design, a serviceability rating of the design will indicate where there is surplus serviceability, where there may already be shortfalls of serviceability, and where there are minimum threshold levels of serviceability that must be maintained.

In these diagrams, the boxes with a green border refer to requirements of the occupants and owner. The heavy green lines with arrowheads refer to information flows. Text in italics refers to use of profiles of functionality and serviceability.



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